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Requirements for AFCIN

1. On 4 August 1958, [REDACTED] S/COM, consulted with Mr. A. J. Michaels, Chief, Communications Unit, Utilities and Industry Section, Air Information Division (AID), AFCIN-1A1, Library of Congress, on the reporting and research activities of his unit. Prior to this meeting [REDACTED] contacted Major George K. Kudravets, USAF, Directorate of Collection and Dissemination, ACS/Intelligence, for permission to visit AID.

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2. In the past 12 months AID has published two unclassified regional telecommunications reports on the USSR based on open sources. Mr. Michaels of AID indicated that his unit plans to continue this type of regional reporting in the future. As S/COM will shortly prepare a regional telecommunications report on the transcaucasus republics of Georgia, Azerbaydzhon, and Armenia, it would be advantageous for AID to prepare a report on this region. Mr. Michaels indicated that given the authorization, such a report could be prepared by his unit following the same format used in previous regional telecommunications studies -- "Communications in Central Asia", IR-1714-57; "Communications in the Soviet Far East", IR-1380-58. It was further indicated by Mr. Michaels that a response could probably be prepared by 15 October 1958.

3. It is requested, therefore, that the CIA requirement be formalized and forwarded through appropriate channels to AFCIN for action. Questions regarding this requirement should be referred to Mr. [REDACTED] extension 2841.

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